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10 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**
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14 A golf or divot practice mat, comprising a base element
15 and a mark retaining surface operably secured or mounted to
16 the base element. The mark retaining surface may be a no
17 carbon required paper, carbon paper, or wax containing
18 surface, and has one or more simulated golf balls imprinted
19 thereon. The mark retaining surface may be secured to the
20 base element by dowels, adhesives, hook and loop fastening
21 material, or other fastening mechanism. A mark is left on the
22 mark retaining surface from contact with the golf club head,
23 which instantly records and characteristics a golf swing,
24 position, and angle of contact with the simulated golf ball.